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PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR SYNCHRONIZATION AND CODEGROUP IDENTIFICATION IN CELLULAR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND

COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

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